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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Telecommunications Information

25X1X7 Please pass the following information and attachments to [REDACTED]

1. Attachment 1 will provide you with some current background information on the hardened coaxial cable line being constructed across the US. This line, costing \$200 million, will have 12 tubes from the Atlantic to the Mississippi River, and 8 tubes from the Mississippi to the West Coast. A microwave radio relay line of comparable capacity would cost about \$60 million. 25X1X7

3. This Fall we will be updating our USSR cable and microwave radio relay map. When this is completed we will be able to provide you with more specific references on lines which you question.

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Attachment:

1. Telecommunications Reports, Vol. 28, No. 31, 18 Jun 62, U.
2. JPRS. 14076, (Vestnik Vyssi, no 4, 1962), 11 Jun 62, U.

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